

became a full-time city carrier and was later promoted to the position of Window Distribution Clerk in Saint Ann, Missouri. Three years later, he was reassigned to the Florissant post office as a substitute carrier, then to full-time carrier and then to Distribution Clerk Letter Sorting Machines. In 1974, Mr. Corbett was reassigned to the Saint Louis Mail Processing Plant as a Mail Sorting Machine Clerk. Mr. Corbett obtained his first position of leadership when he was promoted to Foreman Mails EAS Level 15 in December of 1974. Three years later, he was promoted to Supervisor Mails Multi-Position LSM EAS 16. The following year he was promoted to General Foreman Mails EAS 17. Mr. Corbett became Postmaster EAS 18 of the Wentzville, Missouri, Post Office on June 14, 1980. In March 1988, he reached EAS 20 level.

Mr. Corbett is involved in several area organizations and charitable causes, such as the National Association of Postmasters of the United States, the Wentzville Rotary Club, and the Wentzville Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of St. Patrick Church and sits of the Developmental Disability Resource Board of St. Charles County. In addition, he is actively involved in the Crossroads Regional Medical Center Charitable Foundation.

Mr. Corbett has been married to Nancy K. Scott Corbett for 32 years and he has two sons, Bret and Jeff Corbett. Bret is married to Courtney Carrothers Corbett. Mr. Corbett has been blessed with four grandchildren: Mackenzie, Abigail, Emma, and Kaiya. Following his retirement from the United States Postal Service, Mr. Corbett looks forward to golfing, fishing, camping, and traveling. He also plans to spend quality time with his family.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1084. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled

"Implementation of the Government in the Sunshine Act Calendar Year 2004" received on February 16, 2005; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1085. A communication from the Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2004" received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1086. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on DoD Actions to Support Voting Assistance to Armed Forces Outside the U.S." received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1087. A communication from the Publications Control Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law Enforcement Reporting" (RIN0702-AA42-U) received on February 16, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1088. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Procedures for Overseas Contracts" (DFARS Case 2003-D031) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1089. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program" (DFARS Case 2003-D063) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1090. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "PAN Carbon Fiber—Restriction to Domestic Sources" (DFARS Case 2004-D002) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1091. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1092. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, its semiannual report entitled "Monetary Policy Report" received on February 16, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1093. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "XBRL Voluntary Financial Reporting Program on the EDGAR System" (RIN3235-AJ32) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1094. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2006 Budget Justification"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1095. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1096. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company 90, 99, 100, 200, and 300 Airplanes" ((2120-AA64 (2005-0100)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1097. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A320 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0102)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1098. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title VI Regulations for FMCSA Financial Assistance Recipients" (RIN2126-AA79) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1099. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Central GOA Inshore Pacific Cod" received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1100. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-751, "Electronic Recording Procedures Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1101. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-770, "Technical Amendments Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1102. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-742, "Public School Enrollment Integrity Clarification and Board of Education Honoraria Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1103. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-757, "First Amendment Rights and Police Standards"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1104. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-745, "School Safety and Security Contracting Procedures Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1105. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-743, "Notice Requirement for Publicly Funded Building Projects Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1106. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-759, "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1107. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Government Accountability Office's, "Performance and Accountability Highlights" for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1108. A communication from the Director of Congressional Relations, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's